

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-21. (Canceled)

22. (Original) A confidence measure extraction method of a video region dominant color, comprising the steps of:

determining a count sum of a confidence and pixels as an initial value;

obtaining a value obtained by counting a color pixel corresponding to each region dominant color with respect to all region dominant colors and a coherence corresponding to a value obtained by each region dominant color;

multiplying the coherence value and the color pixel, adding a confidence to the multiplied value and obtaining a confidence with respect to the region dominant color; and

dividing the thusly obtained confidence value by a region size and extracting a confidence with respect to the image region.

23-37. (Canceled)